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Believes the Time Has Come When Some Recognition Is Due Revolutionists.

RESULT OF CONFERENCE

Senators Under Impression that Situation Requires More Determined Stand

MEANS HARD BLOW AT HUERTA

Situation in all Its Phases Discuss Last Night at White House Conference.

### MR. WILSON SAID-

The Mexican situation had been The greater part of the time had been taken up by quest directed at him concerning what had been learned from John Lind at Pass Christian.

The conference was a cles of information possessed by him-self and the Senators present. The Panama Canal tolls quee

tion had been touched upon only He took up the general arbi tration treaties, intimating that he had urged their early ratifi-

All foreign powers will be dealt with on the same basis, in all probability.

Following a conference at the Whit House last night between the President and members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, it became known that the President is about to take new

that the President is about to take new action in regard to the Mexican situation.

The President intimated to members of the committee that the time had now come when some recognition ought to be extended to the constitutionalists for he progress which they have been making recently in the Mexican struggle. The President pointed out that the federal troops in Mexico are receiving arms from outside sources and intimated that court.

When Secret Service agents began an investigation, Mr. Littauer is said to have turned the necklace over to the Federal customs authorities.

In connection with the same case a true bill also was found against William Littauer, a brother of the former Representative. The indictments, which were veted secretly last Thursday, will be handed down to the February term of Federal court. extended to the constitutionalists for he progress which they have been making recently in the Mexican struggle. The President pointed out that the federal troops in Mexico are receiving arms from outside sources and intimated that the embargo against shipments of arms into Mexico from this country ought to be lifted.

Members of the Foreign Relations Committee left the White House with the

Members of the Foreign Relations Committee left the White House with the impression that the President within a few days will issue an executive procla-mation raising this embargo and thus throwing the American markets for arms and ammunition open to the constitu

Means Huerta's Downfall.

Carranza and his followers have long complained against the policy of the United States, which has prevented them war on this side of the Rio Grande. They have contended that if the Amer-ican markets were opened to them they would make quick work of the overthrow

Apparently, President Wilson is coming around to the idea that the struggle in Mexico, under present conditions, is likely to drag out indefinitely and that the constitutionalists are entitled, at least, to a square deal in the matter of

obtaining war supplies.

The President painted a rather gloomy picture of conditions in Mexico, but expenses the supplier of t Members of the Senate committee were

under pledge not to disclose the details of what had passed. It was not long, however, before reports were in circula-tion that the President had given the Foreign Relations Committee important new information in regard to the Mex situation. The President also made the confer

of the attitude of the administration to-ward foreign relations. The President made one or two important disclosures i imparted in regard to the Mexi

Opposes Panama Canal Tolls.

For one thing, the Senators came away with the idea that the President is opposed to any discrimination against for

posed to any discrimination of Pan-eign governments in the matter of Pan-ama Canal tolls.

This means that the President will shrow the weight of his administration toward the amendment of the legislation passed a year or more ago, which grants free toils to American coastwise ships. Now that the President's program of domestic legislation is partly disposed of, ne is prepared to turn to the question of free tolls. Members of the Senate Com-mittee left the White House last night sinder the impression that the President would seek to correct the discrim through legislation changing the canal

There has been bitter opposition in the senate up to this time to any suggestion for a repeal or an amendment of the Panama Canal act, and the issue raised a sharp contest,

CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.

### FREIGHTER BATTERED BY SEAS. Dania Puts Into Boston After Tw Weeks' Rough Weather.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Boston, Jan. 28.—Storm-battered by ter-rific weather during the last two weeks, the Scandinavian-American Line freighter ne scandinavian-American Line freighter Dania put into Boston today. The Dania had lost all of her starboard lifeboats, her steel bridge had been crumpled up like so much tin, and the deck fittings generally had been torn away by wind

Former Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois, railled with difficulty from the ner Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of a resolution, of a resolution of the sinking spell which he had last and early this morning was in a condition. Physicians fear that er such relapse will prove fatal. o'clock last evening he was too to receive news that the contract

LORD STRATHCONA BURIED.

ster Abbey for Late Stateman.
Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
London. Jan. %.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, late British high commissioner for Canada, was buried today in Highgate Cemetery, beside the Lody of his wife, after impressive services in Westminster Abbey.
Simplicity marked the ceremonies, especially those at the cemetery, for it was the dying wish of the financier-statesman that his body be interred without unnecessary pomp.
Among those present were representatives of King George and Queen Mary and American Ambassador W. H. Page.

H Page.
Immense crowds filled the streets about the Abbey. The sight-seers were held in check by a heavy squad of

Among the ten pallbearers were three former governors of Canada.

BLAST ON LINER KILLS THREE. Eight Injured During Repairs to Mauretania's Engine Room.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—As a result of an explosion on board the steamship Maure-tanta tonight three are dead and eight

Injured.

The accident happened while repairs were being made in the engine room.

The accident was caused by the explosion of an iron bottle which contained gas and was being used by three engineers who were engaged in brasing the blades of the steamer's turbine.

The Mauretania was at the Canada dock when the accident happened.

### FORMER LAWMAKER IS ACCUSED AS SMUGGLER

Lucius N. Littauer Indicted on Charge of Failure to Pay Duty on \$40,000 Necklace.

WAS ADVISER OF ROOSEVELT

New York, Jan. 26.-That an indictmen harging former Representative Lucius N. Littauer, of Gloversville, N. Y., with smuggling has been voted by a Federa grand jury, became known today.

Mr. Littauer, who is reputed to be millionaire, is charged with bringing s \$40,000 necklace into this country in November last, upon which no duty was

When Secret Service agents began

Littauer Brothers, of Gioversville, con-trol a large part of the glove output in this country. Lucius N. Littauer was a member of the House of Representatives from 1897 to 1907, being a Republican. He was a close friend and adviser of Theodore Roosevelt and former Gov. Odell, of New

THAW'S FREEDOM IS ASKED. Brief Filed Petitioning Discharge on Habeas Corpus Writ.

pecial to The Washington Herald. cord, N. H., Jan. 26.-A voluminous ment by brief, in support of Harry K. Thaw's Saburo Schimada, one of the leaders petition for discharge on a writ of habeas of the opposition, declared that the nacorpus, was filed in the Federal Court foday.

The brief states that it cannot be said in its diplomatic dispute with the

a person is accorded due process of law if he is surrendered on a pretext, when the real purpose of the State for demand-ing him is not set out in the extradition

JUDGE DEFENDS HIS DECREE.

Digging My Political Grave," He Says, Granting Liquor Licenses.

from the bench that he knew he had dug his political grave, but he would not sad his interpretation of the law for ical preferment, Judge John W. Reed, in court here today, granted thirtyseven retail liquor licenses and four

Judge Reed denied that he or any nembers of his family held stock in

SKULL SIGN ON BEER BOTTLES. Anti-Saloon League Wants Polso

Label on All Liquor Containers. New York, Jan. 26.-There will be ed in the State legislature at Albany tomorrow a bill prepared by the Anti-Saloon League of New York beer and whisky bottles. William H. Anderson, State super-intendent of the league, will go to Al-bany to push the bill.

MINERS WILL OPEN **HEADQUARTERS HERE** 

James Lord, Elected President at In dianapolis Convention, to Represent Organization in Capital.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.-James Lord, o Peoria, Ill., vice president of District No. When his term as vice president of the illinois district expires on April 1, he will establish headquarters for the mining department at Washington, D. C. This is the first time the mining department has had an active head. The de-partment includes in addition to the United Mine Workers, the Western Fed-eration of Miners, two organizations of steam shovel men and steel workers

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ATTORNEY ACCUSES SPEER.

ongressional Investigation Shifts from Macon to Savannah.

From Macon to Savannah.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 26.—The Congressional investigation of the conduct in office of Federal Judge Emory Speer was taken up here today.

The first witness was A. A. Lawrence, a Savannah attorney. He related the difficulty experienced in obtaining the names of jurors who had been drawn for service in Judge Speer's court. Judge Speer offered to deal lightly with the defendants if they would plead guilty. Mr. Lawrence said that R. M. Hitch, a Savannah attorney, advised Mr. Lawrence to plead guilty and get his clients off

judge's secretary. RESIGNS CHINESE PORTFOLIO.

Holung Hat-Ling Gives Up Ministry of Finance.

Pekin, China, Jan. 26.-Haiung Haing, premier and minister of finance, day resigned the finance portfolio. He will retain the premiership only until the inauguration of the new islature proposed by President Tuar

# NIPPON'S DIPLOMACY

Japanese Lawmakers Sharply Criticise Baron Makino for Attitude on Alien Law.

LOWERS DIGNITY, THEY CLAIM

Tokyo, Jan. 26.-Baron Makino, the Japnnese foreign minister today was accused in the House of Representatives of havng it here. This charge was made

States.

Baron Makino denied submitting his speech to Washington and added that he is doing his best to come to an agree-ment with the American government.

DIPHTHERIA ON WARSHIP.

Arkansas Is Quarantined at Brook lyn Navy Yard.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Jan. 26.—Diphtherin has broken out on the United States battle ship Arkansas at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. One perious case has been four and the ship has been quarantined. There are seventeen other cases, diag-nosed thus far as "tonsilitis," under

The Arkansas returned only recently from the Mediterranean. This vessel is the second that participated in that cruise and returned only to be quarwhich an epidemic of smallpox out while the battleship was hor

MISS MORGAN COLLAPSES. Fired Out by Work for Nation

Civic Federation.

Special to The Washington Herald. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 28.—Miss Ann Morgan, daughter of the late J. Pierpon Morgan, daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, was in a state of collapse from fatigue when she arrived here this morning to take part in the organization of the Missouri branch of the National Civic Federation. She was taken to the Hotel Jefferson and went to bed.

Mrs. Elliott W. Major, wife of Gov. Major, and Mrs. Herbert S. Hadley, wife of the former governor, were an those invited to meet Miss Morgan.

BUYS RADIUM FOR HOSPITAL Rich Philadelphian Gives \$12,00 to U. of P. for Metal.

Special to The Washington Herakl.

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Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—George H. Mc-Fadden, a wealthy Philadelphian, has given the University of Pennsylvania Hospital \$12,000 for the purchase of radium, which is to be used as soon as it can be obtained for experimental uses in the treatment of cancer.

The radium is to be held at the university hospital and used under the direction of the physicians there, and it also may be utilized in tests at the university medical laboratory.

WEAR GEMS WORTH \$2,000,000.

Morris Brilliant at Ball.

HAITIAN REBELS FIGHT **AMONG THEMSELVES** 

soldiers of Gen. Theodore Attempt to Disarm and Arrest Gen. Hannibal Beliard.

TOWN OF GONAIVES IS TAKEN

Port au Prince, Jan. 36.-A quarrel ha Fort au Prince, Jan. 36.—A quarrel has broken out among the leaders of the Haltian revolution. Dispatches from Cape Haltien today said that rebel soldiers under Gen. Theodore attempted to disarm and streat Gen. Hannibal Beliard, but the latter took refuge in the French consulate. Theodore and Beliard had fomented the present uprings. rising.

The German protected cruiser Vineta is

en route here to protect German inter Government officials hope that the division among the vebels may save the government from overthrow. In the meantime the interests of foreigners are being protected by the protected cruiser

In the absence of Secretary Bryan from Washington yesterday, no change was made in the "watchful waiting" policy which has been applied to the Haitian situation, as well as to the Mex-Idaitian situation, as well as to the mealean problem.

The rebels have not yet been checked,
and have added the important coast town
of Gonaives to the places in their possession. The United States naval yacht
Eagle, which is on surveying duty in
Haitian waters, has been sent to Gonaives to afford any necessary protection
to American interests.

The leader of the revolt, Senator Davilmar Theodore, is now at Cape Haitien
at the head of his forces. He has announced, publicly, that he is the chief
of the revolution in the north, and as
such, promises to preserve order and
protect all noncombatants and their
property in the region controlled by

property in the region controlled by the rebels. The gunboat Nashville is at in the House of Representation on the ling made known his attitude on the Cape Haitien, while the armored cruiser California anti-alien land law to officials Montana is supposed to have arrived at Port au Prince, the capital, Sunday. There have not yet been any disdelivering it needs a bitter attack upon the govern-during a bitter attack upon the govern-ment by the opposition.

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> ENGLISH LINES CUT RATES. First Gan Fired in Atlantic Steam

ship War. Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, Jan. 28.—The first gun in the trans-Atlantic rate war was fired today when the Cunard Line announced a reduction of \$4 in castbound fares and \$2.50

immediately met the reduction with a

## ARRESTED AFTER CHASE ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Man Charged with Taking \$7,000 from His Mother-in-law Is Caught at Laurel.

IS WANTED IN ATLANTIC CITY

Trailed across the continent and back again, Joseph W. Simkins, thirty-five years old, wanted in Atlantic City on the charge of stealing \$7,000 from his mother-in-law, was arrested yesterday at Lau-

He was in company with Mrs. Dora Pyle, of West Philadelphia, with whom he is said to have cloped. She was not arrested, however. Simkins had \$2,000 in his possession and \$3,000 additional was

nis possession and saw additional war-recovered from Mrs. Pyle, she having the money hid in her clothing.

The arrest was made by Detective George Herbert, of Prosecutor Moore's office, Atlantic County, N. J., and office, Atlantic County, N. J., and Detective McNamee, of this city. Ac-cording to Detective Herbert, who trailed the couple across the continent and back, Simkins persuaded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sophia Robbins, of 12 Reed avenue, to give him power of attorney over her financial affairs, but promised he would not cash any checks unless she vouched for these

He was an employe of the First Na He was an employe of the First Na-tional Bank, of Atlantic City, and his mother-in-law's money was deposited in it. On the night of December 21, it is said, he left Atlantic City and went to West Philadelphia, where he was joined by the woman. From Phila-delphia the couple went to San Frandeiphia the couple went to San Fran-cisco, where they registered at the Ho-tel Continental under the name of "Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutton," according to Detective Herbert. From there they went to Kansas City. Mo., and upon being trailed there went to St. Louis. From St. Louis they came to Wash-ington, and from here went to Laurel, meron, and from here went to Laurel, where, the detective says, they were registered as "Mr and Mrs. Sutton."

Simkins was brought to Washington for the night and locked up at the First treelenct station. He admits having obtained the \$7,000, said he had a good time, but now is sorry for it, and that he will return to atlantic City without extradition.

Simkins was brought to Washington is given as "Jane Doe."

All the machinery of the eastern in the fuel strike, was split to prevent releasting among the building trades workmen.

All the machinery of the eastern men.

Palm Beach, Mismil, and Cabs., Via Atlantic Coast Line, Leave 6:20 p.m., a other trains daily. All-steel, electric she was without funds, Judge Killits assigned an attorney to defend her.

RADIUM PATIENT DIES. neumonia Fatal After Cancer Op

ation Had Been Successful.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. M.-After an ex periment with radium had started the destruction of a cancer, Erman Zook, one of the superintendents of the Panama Railway, was stricken with pneumonia and died early this morning in Hahnmann Hospital.

Zook's throat Saturday, the doctors saw that disintegration had begun through a wide area of the cancer, and that a quick and permanent cure was highly probable. Every precaution was taken to prevent pneumonia, but the was striken suddenly on Friday.

BIG DIVIDEND BY SHIP LINE. of \$2,000,000 Over 1912. #

Berlin, Jan. 3.-The annual report of the Hamburg-American Line, made pub-lic today, shows that the company earn-ed \$15,000,000 in 2912, an increase of \$2,-000,000 over 1912.

A 10 per cent dividend was declared.

Five Lose Lives in Floods and Railroad Traffic Is at a Standstill.

LOS ANGELES UNDER WATER gade" has been organized and receives instructions as to its duties.

geles is flooded and cellars of scores of homes and business houses are filled

and Montalvio have been washed out and all traffic on that line is suspended. Coast line crews have been ordered not to attempt to operate trains. Hugh Haven, fifty-five, retired capital-

Louis Jones, vice-president of the First National Bank of Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Jones. Rico Rodriguez, Mexican; swept into San Gabriel River at Whittier.
William Clark, eleven-year-old boy;
fell from Main street bridge into flooded

Cloudburst in Mountains.

Reports from Santa Barbara say day sent a raging torrent of water down through the city and Montecito, the exclusive society suburb, reports an esti-mated damage of \$50,000. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones, walking home from the Montecito Country Club, stepped on a bridge weakened by the rushing water

Jones was a millionaire and one of Santa Barbara's most prominent men. Their bodies were recovered today. Hun-dreds of homes were moved from their foundations and many destroyed by the cloudburst. Rescue parties saved hun-

Railroad Traffic Blocked.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—A heavy wind and rain storm which swept California last night and today left flood and disaster in its path. With washouts on the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads railroad communication with the south-ern part of the State is cut off and hun-dreds of passengers marooned on stalled trains are temporarily held prisoners.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 26.-Preceded by the sixty-mile gale swept Seattle and Puget Sound today, tied up shipping, blew a number of cottages into the lake and sound, and caused much safety of vessels at sea.

NAMELESS WOMAN ON TRIAL Held as Counterfelter, She Answer

to "Jane Doe" Indictment.

Special to The Washington Herald.
New York, Jan. 26.—One of the strang-est trials ever held in the Federal Cour-in this city was held today when a woman was compelled to answer to the charge of circulating spurious currency. The woman, who was arrested in a depart-ment store two weeks ago for passing a bill alleged to have been raised from

M'CREERY SUIT SETTLED.

of Late Millionaire Withdraw English Action.

English Action.

Stecial Cable to The Washington Herald.
London. Jan. 36.—The second action brought by Walter McCreery, son of the late A. B. McCreery, the San Francisco millionaire, in the courts here to have established his rights to his large estate, today was deleted from the law lists of the chancery division. This is taken as indicating a settlement has been arranged satisfactory to McCreery.

The action concerned an automobile which, McCreery says, was taken from his mansion and placed on sale by his brother Richard, in San Francisco. It is not expected after today's proceedings that any further action will be taken here in connection with McCreery's litigation, but he aiready has instructed San Francisco attorneys to start proceedings for a revocation of the Callfornia court's order apointing H. H. McPike, of San Francisco, administrator of his American properties.

McCreery's teatimony in connection with this contemplated action has been taken by commission, and is being mailed to San Francisco.

BANK HAS PLAN TO PAY.

slegel Institution to Make Proposition to Depositors.

Special to Depositors.

New York, Jan. 26.—Depositors in the Siegel Bank it was announced today will receive an offer Wednesday looking to settlement of their claims. It was said the offer would be for a cash payment of 30 cents on the dollar, the balment of 30 cents on the dollar of the same of the same

## **4,000 MILITANTS PLAN** TO MARCH ON GEORGE V

London Suffragettes Also Propose "Noise Brigade" to Mar the Pleasure of Theatergoers.

DETECTIVES SMILE AT PLANS

cial Cable to The Washington Herald London, Jan. 26 .- Mrs. Dacre Fox innounced today at the weekly meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union, in Knightsbridge Hall, that the suffragettes had completed their on February 10, a few hours before the opening of Parliament, and present their plea to the King.

There were several Scotland Yard detectives at the meeting, and they smiled cynically at Mrs. Fox's remarks. One of them turned to a newspaper man and declared that the police would see to it that the militant marchers see to it that the militant marchers did not get anywhere near the King. The suffragettes at the meeting voted approval of another scheme to force the public to take notice of them. Their plan is to annoy pleasure seekers on every possible occasion. They will start a compaign of sympathetic disturbance in theaters, resisurants, and moving picture houses.

Several hundred women jumped for-

Several hundred women jumped forward when a call was made for vol-unteers for the new campaign. The noise making in public places will be-gin as soon as the "annoyance bri-

thorities under the direction of Coroner of various eivic organizations appear-Massdy. The nurse who administered lng before the subcommittee. Southern Pacific tracks at Peru Montalvio have been washed out Vincent, aged three, to die in convulsions. Association, and comprising S. R. It traffic on that line is suspended. to learn all the circumstances attending the tragedy. She only recently had taken up work at the hospital. Three ing of Seventh street, between New York.

> AMERICAN LOAN TO TURKEY. Bankers Receive Mineral Conces

sions in Return for Funds. pecial Cable to The Washington Berald. Vienna Jan %-Turkey has been successful in negotiating a loan of from 529,000,000 to \$140,000,000 from a group of American bankers in consideration for railroad mineral concessions in Asiatic Turkey, according to a dispatch received A railway line is planned along the southern coast of the Black Sea to Trebizond with the Americans holding

for a distance of thirty-two miles. FALL KILLS SPANISH FLIER. Maximo Vages, Army Aviator, Lose Life When Aero Collapses.

all the development rights on both sides

Madrid, Jan. 28.—Maximo Vages, a member of the first "air squad" formed by the Spanish military authorities, was killed today when his machine collapsed Australian Governor Resigns. Melbourne, Jan. 26.-Lord Thomas Den

BRITAIN TAKES HAND IN BIG LONDON STRIKE

man, governor general of Australia, day resigned because of ill health.

Sir George Askwith, Industrial Commissioner Offers to Mediate Coal and Building Trades Lockout.

London, Jan. 28.—Efforts to end the coal drivers' strike and break the dead-lock in the buildings trades' dispute were light" district bill. begun by the British government this evening when industrial commissioner, Sir George Askwith, offered to mediate. The second weeg of Loudon's labor trouble began today with 200,000 men out. The severe conditions arising from the ack of fuel were alleviated by milder

The army of soldiers and police, who have been protecting the strikebreakers in the fuel strike, was split to prevent rioting among the building trades work-

ONE CENT.

House Adopts "True Consideration" Measure by Vote of 232 to 62.

PROVIDES FOR PENALTY

Other Matters Included in District Day Proceedings Referred to

Besides passing the Kenyon "red light bill," the House yesterday adopted the neasure requiring the recital of the 'true consideration" upon deeds of conveyance recorded in the District without amendment by a vote of 22 to 62 The discussion was marked by an unusually large attendance for District day. The "true consideration" bill has for its principle object, according to the

its principle object, according to the committee report, the insuring to the assessor of intimate and authoritative information as to the market value of parcels of real estate in the District. The principal provisions of the bill follow:

"That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any recorder of deeds or other recording officer of the District, or any of his deputies or clerks to put to record any deed of conveyance of any real estate in the District unless said deed of conveyance is accompanied by a statement of the grantor, subscribed and sworn to before some one authorized to administer an oath, to the effect that the consideration, set out in said deed of conveyance in the effect that the administer an oath, to the effect that the consideration, set out in said deed of conveyance, is the entire and real consideration actually passed or to be passed, which statement shall be filed and preserved in the office where such deed of conveyance is recorded.

Provides for Punishment.

"Any person who shall swear falsely in making the statement herein provided for shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and subject to all the penalties imposed by law for that offense."

ommittee. Representative Samuel W. Smith, Representative Samuel W. Smith, of Michigan, yesterday re-introduced in the House his bill providing for the survey of thirty square miles of land in Virginia originally ceded by Virginia to the Federal government as a part of the District. The survey is to be preliminary to the receding of that land to the District. The measure, which Mr. Smith introduced first in 1911, was referred to the House District Committee.

The Crosser subcommittee of the Hous The Crosser subcommittee of the House District Committee yesterday commenced hearings on the bill providing for the acquisition by the District of all car lines here. George E. Hamilton, president, and John H. Hanna, chief engineer, of the Capital Traction Company, were the first witnesses, testifying as to the property of the company. Officials of other local traction. traction companies wil be heard the hearing closes.

The Borland or Prouty amendment to the District appropriation bill, dividing the cost of street improvements between the District and owners of abutting prop-LOS ANGELES UNDER WATER

Los Angeles, Dec. 26—Five lives have been lost and millions of dollars damage done in Southern California by the record storm that swept this section yesterday and today.

Railroads entering Los Angeles are completely tied up by washouts and electric railway service to outlying districts is partly paralyzed.

Every street in the city of Los Angeles is flooded and cellars of scores.

Sade" has been organized and receives instructions as to its duties.

PROBE POISONING OF TOTS.

Officials Investigate Orphan Asylum

Accident—Nurse Collapses.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 26—A rigid investigation into the accidental poisoning of six children at the Utica Orphan Asylum which resulted in the death of two of the full Appropriations Committee.

Present indications are that the full committee will stand by the work of little ones and the critical illness of the other four, was begun today by the authorities under the direction of Coroner thorities under the direction of Coroner of various civic organizations appear-

High Haven, fifty-five, retired capitalist, of Chicago and Los Angeles: caught of the remaining children who in swirting gutter at Monrovia and drowned.

Louis Jones, vice-president of the First

taken up work at the hospital. Three ing of Seventh street, between New ing of the remaining children who were York avenue and Q street, with asgiven the deadly cresoline are in a destruction.

phalt, instead of the Belgian block now used. A. J. Driscoil, J. Shugrue and C. S. Shreve spoke in favor of instead of the Discounting to the Discounting t cluding this improvement in the Dis-

> URGE FREE RADIUM TREATMENT New York Lawmakers Introduce

rict appropriation bill

Bills in Legislature. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 26.-Free treatment by radium for cancer and kindred dis-eases is provided in bills introduced toght by Senators Ramsperger and Ma-ne and Assemblyman Horton, of But-One hundred thousand dollars is appro-

printed. The radium is to be used in the

State institute for the care of malignant diseases at Buffalo. CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

SENATE. The Blair Lee election case was taken

up and notice was given that its con-sideration would be continued until the

case is disposed of. Causes of St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad going into hands of receivers were set forth in report received from the Interstate Commerce Commission. Senator Shafroth's proposed amend ment to Constitution to change time of beginning sessions of Congress and in-ducting Presidents into office to January was considered by Judiciary Committee. Senators Pomerene and Kenyon made ex-Senators Pomerene and Kenyon made ex-tended speeches in support of a million doilar appropriation to fight hog cholera. Senator Owen gav- notice that the Banking and Currency Committee will begin hearings on the stock exchange regulation bill February 4. Adjourned until noon today.

HOUSE. Devoted practically the entire day to

Bill also was passed requiring state-

ment of real consideration in par ering real estate transactions in District.
Discussion was beg on the report of
the Elections Committee which informally heard contest against Representative Whaley, of South Carolina. whaley, or South Carolina. The com-mittee recommends no action, holding Whaley entitled to his sout. Secretary of the Interior Lane appear-ed before Mines Committee and outlined plan for conservation and development for public good of all lands containing radium-bearing ores.

Interstate Commerce Committee heard